

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 283 - HB 904**

February 11, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a district attorney general to petition and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting a defendant and a defendant's counsel from publishing a law enforcement informant's name, contract information, or statements at any time prior to or during a trial. Creates a Class E felony offense for knowingly violating such a protective order.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$1,800 Incarceration\***

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will result in one admission every 10 years.
- According to the DOC, the average operating cost per offender per day for calendar year 2021 is \$80.46.
- Population growth and recidivism will not impact these admissions.
- The average time served for a Class E felony is 0.6 years.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-4-210, one offender will be admitted every 10 years serving 219.15 days (0.6 x 365.25). The annualized increase in state incarceration expenditures is estimated to be \$1,763 (\$80.46 x 219.15 / 10).

\*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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